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FM AMCONSUL KARACHI

TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ELAB, PK

SUBJECT: RE-IMPOSITION OF SECTION 144 IN KARACHI

REF: KARACHI 0707

1. SECTION 144 OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES BOARD WAS RE-IMPOSED APRIL 3, 1974 PROHIBITING ASSEMBLY OF FIVE OR MORE PERSONS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BY KARACHI DISTRICT MAGISTRATE FOR PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS. ACTION ATTRIBUTED TO "FACT THAT LAWLESSNESS HAS BEEN CREATED AS A RESULT OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN RIVAL GROUPS AND RIVAL LABOUR UNIONS".

2. THERE HAS IN FACT BEEN CONTINUED TENSION AT KARACHI PORT, WHERE SITUATION REMAINS SAME AS REPORTED REFTEL.
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OTHER MOTIVATING FACTORS FOR IMPOSING SECTION 144 AT

THIS TIME MAY INCLUDE: 1.) RECENT SERIES OF STRIKES AND
GENERAL LABOR UNREST, I.E. STRIKE BY TELEGRAPH AND
TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT MESSENGERS, "PEN-DOWN" BY INCOME
TAX DEPARTMENT CLERKS, STRIKE AT KOH-I-NOOR CHEMICAL COM-
PANY NOW IN TENTH DAY, AND LABOR PROBLEMS IN KEY TEXTILE
INDUSTRY (FOR EXAMPLE LOCKOUT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT AT FERAZ
SULTAN INDUSTRIES SINCE MARCH 8); 2.) ARRIVAL IN KARACHI
APRIL 3, 1974 OF OPPOSITION JUI MNA MUFTI MAHMOUD AND
APPREHENSION CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES; 3.) FORTH-
COMING CELEBRATION OF PROPHET'S BIRTH, AN OCCASION WHICH
SOMETIMES GIVES RISE TO SHIA-SUNNI CONFLICT IN KARACHI.
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